



Next H.E.G.C. Meeting  
August 1, 2019

Social/Refreshments: 6:45pm  
Business Meeting: 7:15pm  
Speaker: 7:30pm

## HOFFMAN ESTATES GARDEN CLUB

**HIGHLIGHTS of August's Events**

Anton of Town & Country Gardens, a full service floral shop, with four locations, will present a program highlighting the latest looks in floral and specialty designs for all occasions, home or office. This meeting is sponsored by the library and is open to the public so please make sure you arrive early to ensure you have a seat. The meeting is from 6:45-9pm on Thursday, June 14th, 2018, Heather will begin speaking at 7:30pm. She will speak at the Schaumburg Township Library on Roselle & Schaumburg Roads.

*Sentiments from Susan*

I have been enjoying my gardens this summer but NOT the weeds! I have made a concentrated effort to keep up with the weeding and Preening; it seems to be working. I finally began to mulch also; it has been several years since I mulched everywhere. I have chosen selective mulching, using hardwood and finely shredded pine bark in addition to large chunks, Cottonseed Compost, Leaf Mold and Compost I prefer to do this rather than just using one kind all over, as the needs vary in different plantings. I mulch to amend the soil, to help retain moisture and to keep weeds down. So far it is making a big difference. In addition to allowing variety, It is also easier for me to handle the bags rather than spreading a truckload with a wheelbarrow. I really did not intend to devote this memo entirely to info on mulching when I began writing but It just spilled out. I hope you are all enjoying your gardens and also relaxing during this beautiful season of our year. See you at the meeting on August 2; Jennifer Brennan always gives an informative and entertaining presentation.

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**Snacks & Desserts brought to us this Month by:**

Susan Kern  
Tony Kwiatkowski  
Deanna Bruckner  
Joan Ludick

*Sincerely,*  
  
*Susan*



### 2019 Garden Club Events

<b>August 1st</b>	<b>Anton—Town and Country Gardens—New Designs</b>	
<b>Aug. 10 &amp; 11th</b>	<b>Gardeners of the North Shore Show &amp; Sale @ the Chicago Botanic Gardens.</b>	
<b>Aug. 17th</b>	<b>LAST DAY of the Morton Arboretum Store's Yearly CLEARANCE SALE!</b>	

The Hoffman Estates Garden Club meets the first Thursday of the month (excluding January and July) at the Schaumburg District Library, 130 S. Roselle Road, Rasmussen South Room, 2nd Floor, 7 P.M. All levels of gardeners are welcome, beginners to advanced. Dues are: Couple-\$20; Single-\$16; Senior (65+) -\$9. We currently have members from Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, Huntley, Inverness, Medinah, Nilas, Roselle, Schaumburg, South Barrington, Streamwood and Westmont. Visitors are always welcome !